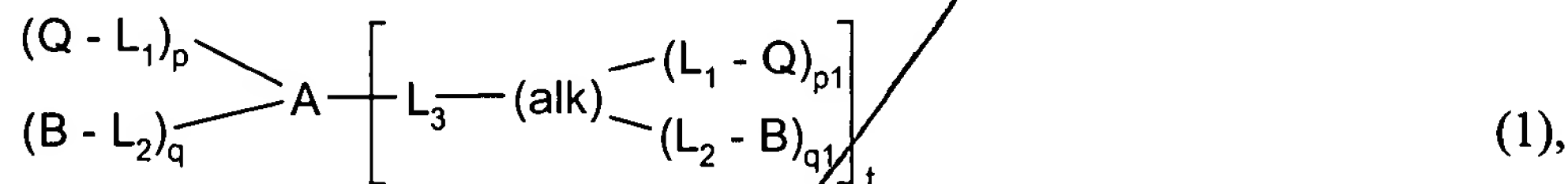Please amend the claims 1, 7, 9, 10 and 11 as follows:

1. (once amended) An amphiphilic block copolymer of formula

$$\begin{array}{c} (Q - L_1)_p \\ (B - L_2)_q \end{array} \!\!\!> A \!\!-\!\! \left[L_3 \!\!-\!\! (alk) \!\!< \begin{array}{c} (L_1 - Q)_{p1} \\ (L_2 - B)_{q1} \end{array} \right]_t \qquad (1),$$

wherein A is a hydrophobic polysiloxane or perfluoroalkyl polyether segment;

B is a surface-modifying hydrophilic segment having a weight average molecular weight of ≥ 100 that is devoid of a crosslinkable group;

Q is a moiety comprising at least one crosslinkable ethylenically unsaturated group;

(alk) is C_2-C_{20}-alkylene which is unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy;

L_1, L_2 and L_3 are each independently of the other a linking group;

p1 and q1 are each independently of the other an integer from 1 to 12; and either

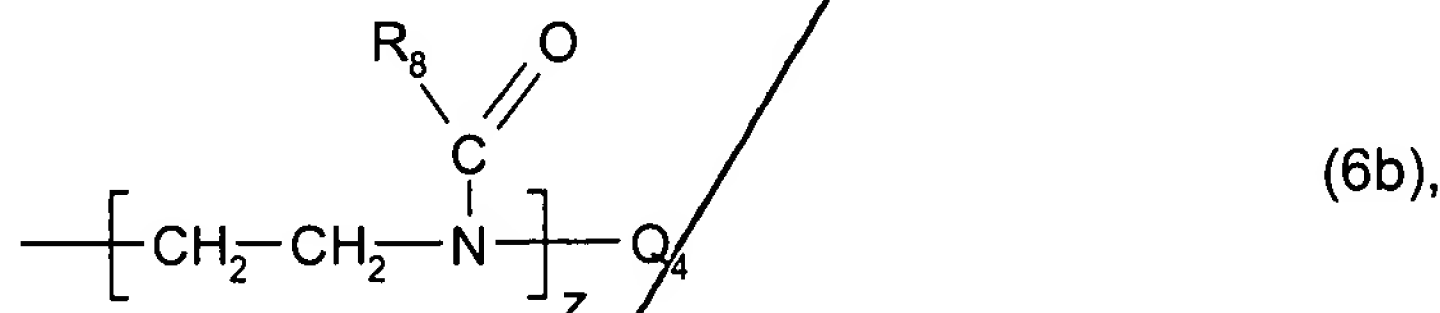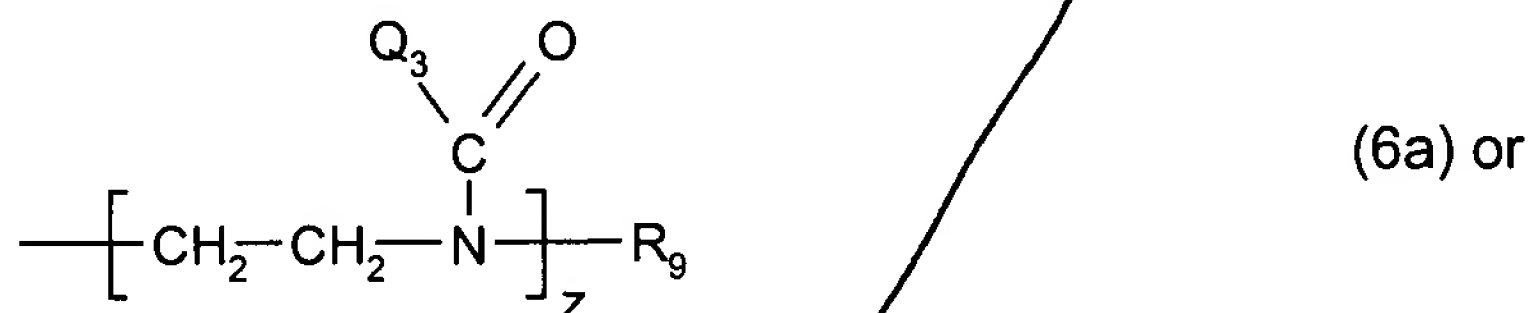t is 0 and p and q are each independently of the other an integer from 2 to 20; or

t is an integer from 1 to 8 and p and q are each 0.

7. (once amended) An amphiphilic block copolymer according to claim 1, wherein B is a non-ionic segment selected from the group consisting of a polyoxyalkylene, polysaccharide, polypeptide, poly(vinylpyrrolidone), polyalkylacrylate, polymethacrylate, polyhydroxyalkylacrylate, polyhydroxymethacrylate, polyacyl alkylene imine, polyacryl amide, polyvinyl alcohol, polyvinyl ether and a polyol, or B is a polyionic segment selected from the group consisting of a polyallylammonium, polyethyleneimine, polyvinylbenzyltrimethylammonium, polyaniline, sulfonated polyaniline, polypyrrole, polypyridinium segment, polyacrylic acid, polymethacrylic acid, a polythiophene-acetic acid, a polystyrenesulfonic acid and a zwitterionic segment, or a salt thereof.
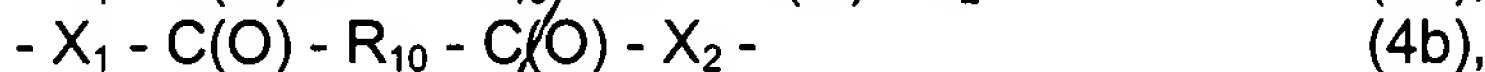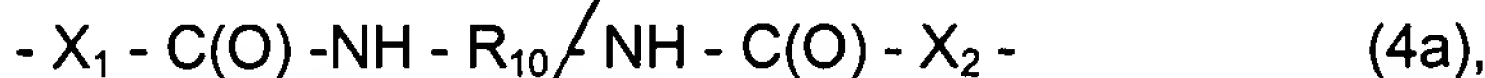
9. (once amended) An amphiphilic block copolymer according to claim 1, wherein Q is a polyoxyalkylene, poly(vinylpyrrolidone), poly(hydroxyethylacrylate), poly(hydroxyethylmethacrylate), polyacrylamide, poly(N,N-dimethylacrylamide), polyacrylic acid, polymethacrylic acid, polyacyl alkylene imine or a copolymeric mixture of two or more of the above-mentioned polymers which in each case comprises one or more ethylenically unsaturated bond and has a weight average molecular weight of ≥ 100.

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10. (once amended) An amphiphilic block copolymer according to claim 9, wherein Q is a hydrophilic segment of formula

$$-((alk'')-O)_c-[(CH_2-CH_2-O)_a-(CHR_6-CHR_7-O)_b]-(alk'')-L_1'-Q_2 \qquad (5a)$$

$$\underset{\underset{z}{\overset{\displaystyle Q_3 \quad O}{\underset{\displaystyle C}{\parallel}}}}{\left[CH_2-CH_2-N \right]}-R_9 \qquad (6a)\ or$$

$$\underset{\underset{z}{\overset{\displaystyle R_8 \quad O}{\underset{\displaystyle C}{\parallel}}}}{\left[CH_2-CH_2-N \right]}-Q_4 \qquad (6b),$$

wherein L_1' is a bivalent linking group of formula

$$- X_1 - C(O) -NH - R_{10} - NH - C(O) - X_2 - \qquad (4a),$$
$$- X_1 - C(O) - R_{10} - C(O) - X_2 - \qquad (4b),$$
$$- X_1 - C(O) - \qquad (4c),$$
$$- C(O) - X_2 - \qquad (4d),\ or$$
$$- X_1 - C(O) - X_2 - \qquad (4e),$$

wherein X_1 and X_2 are each independently of the other a group -O-, -S- or $-NR_0-$, R_0 is hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, and R_{10} is linear or branched C_1-C_{18}-alkylene or unsubstituted or C_1-C_4-alkyl- or C_1-C_4-alkoxy-substituted C_6-C_{10}-arylene, C_7-C_{18}-aralkylene, C_6-C_{10}-arylene-C_1-C_2-alkylene-C_6-C_{10}-arylene, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylene, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylene-C_1-C_6-alkylene, C_3-C_8-cycloalkylene-C_1-C_2-alkylene-C_3-C_8-cycloalkylene or C_1-C_6-alkylene-C_3-C_8-cycloalkylene-C_1-C_6-alkylene,
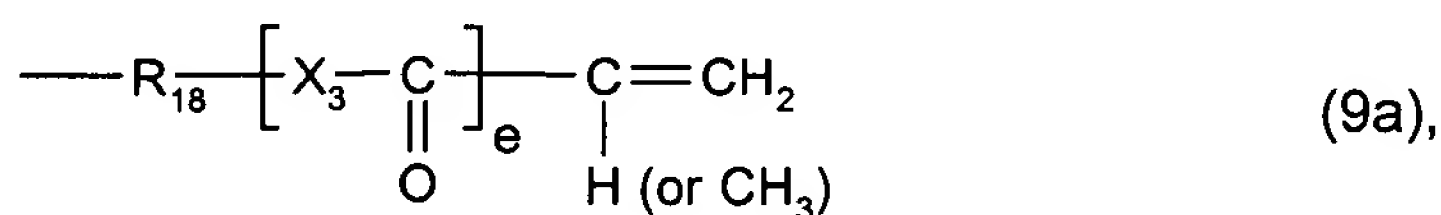
Q_2 is a radical of formula

$$\left[(Alk)-X-\overset{\displaystyle O}{\underset{\displaystyle C}{\parallel}} \right]_w-R_{11} \qquad (7),$$
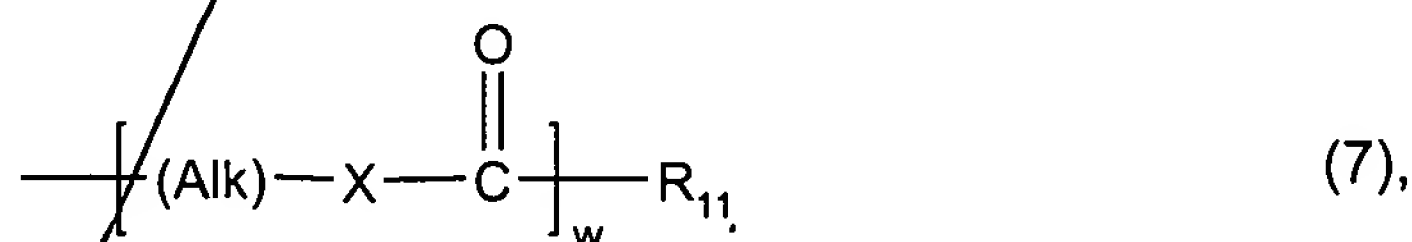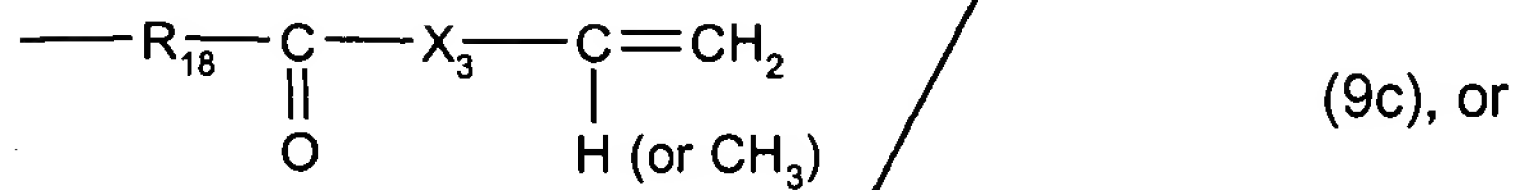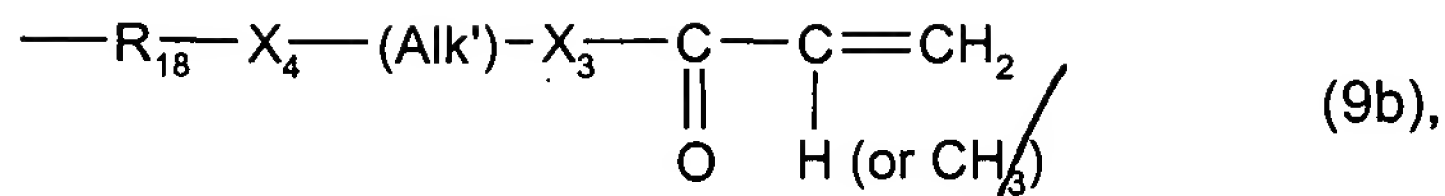
wherein (Alk) is linear or branched C_1-C_{12}-alkylene, X is -O- or -NH-, R_{11} is an olefinically unsaturated copolymerisable radical having from 2 to 24 carbon atoms which is unsubstituted or further substituted by C_1-C_4alkoxy, halogen, phenyl or carboxy, and w is the number 0 or 1,

Q_3 is C_3-C_{12}-alkenyl or a radical $-(CH_2)_{1-4}-O-R_{16}$ wherein R_{16} is acryloyl, methacryloyl or a group $-C(O)-NH-(CH_2)_{2-4}-O-C(O)-C(R_{17})=CH_2$ and R_{17} is hydrogen or methyl,

Q_4 is a radical of formula

$$-R_{18}-\left[X_3-\overset{\displaystyle C}{\underset{\displaystyle O}{\parallel}} \right]_e-\underset{\displaystyle H\ (or\ CH_3)}{\overset{\displaystyle |}{C}}=CH_2 \qquad (9a),$$

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$$-R_{18}-X_4-(Alk')-X_3-\underset{\underset{O}{\|}}{C}-\underset{\underset{H\ (or\ CH_3)}{|}}{C}=CH_2 \qquad (9b),$$

$$-R_{18}-\underset{\underset{O}{\|}}{C}-X_3-\underset{\underset{H\ (or\ CH_3)}{|}}{C}=CH_2 \qquad (9c),\ or$$

$$-\underset{\underset{O}{\|}}{C}-\underset{\underset{H\ (or\ CH_3)}{|}}{C}=CH_2 \qquad (9d),$$

wherein X_3 is -O- or –NR–, R is hydrogen or C_1-C_4-alkyl, X_4 is a group -C(O)-O-, -O-C(O)-NH- or -NH-C(O)-O-, (Alk') is C_1-C_8-alkylene, e is an integer of 0 or 1, and R_{18} is C_1-C_{12}-alkylene, phenylene or C_7-C_{12}-phenylenealkylene,

one of the radicals R_6 and R_7 is hydrogen and the other is methyl,

(alk") is C_1-C_6-alkylene, c is the number 0 or 1, and each of a and b independently of the other is a number from 0 to 100, the sum of (a+b) being from 2 to 100,
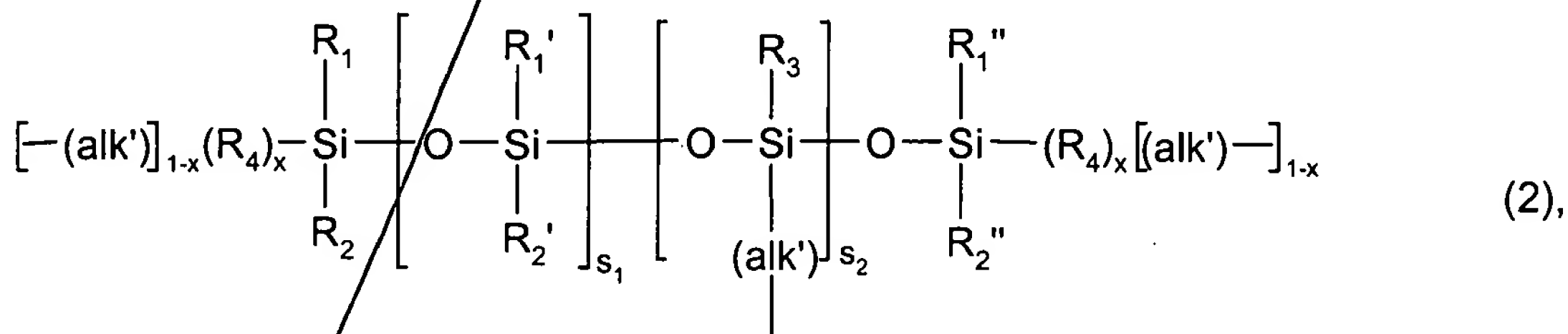
R_8 is hydrogen; C_1-C_{12}-alkyl unsubstituted or substituted by hydroxy or fluoro and/or uninterrupted or interrupted by oxygen; C_5-C_8-cycloalkyl; phenyl; or benzyl,

R_9 is C_1-C_{12}-alkyl, benzyl, C_2-C_4-alkanoyl, benzoyl or phenyl, and

z is an integer from 2 to 150.

11. (once amended) An amphiphilic block copolymer according to claim 2 of formula (1a), wherein A is a polysiloxane segment of formula

$$\left[-(alk')\right]_{1-x}(R_4)_x-\underset{\underset{R_2}{|}}{\overset{\overset{R_1}{|}}{Si}}-\left[O-\underset{\underset{R_2'}{|}}{\overset{\overset{R_1'}{|}}{Si}}\right]_{s_1}-\left[O-\underset{\underset{(alk')}{|}}{\overset{\overset{R_3}{|}}{Si}}\right]_{s_2}-O-\underset{\underset{R_2''}{|}}{\overset{\overset{R_1''}{|}}{Si}}-(R_4)_x\left[(alk')-\right]_{1-x} \qquad (2),$$

wherein x and s_2 are each 0, and R_1, R_1', R_1'', R_2, R_2', R_2'', R_3 and R_4 are each independently of one another C_1-C_4-alkyl, B is a polyoxyalkylene, poly(vinylpyrrolidone), poly(hydroxy-ethylacrylate), poly(hydroxyethylmethacrylate), polyacrylamide, poly(N,N-dimethylacrylamide), polyacrylic acid, polymethacrylic acid, polyacyl alkylene imine or a copolymeric mixture of two or more of the above-mentioned polymers,

L_1 is a linking group of formula

$$- X_1 - C(O) -NH - R_{10} - NH - C(O) - X_2 - \qquad (4a),$$
$$- X_1 - C(O) - \qquad (4c),\ or$$
$$- X_1 - C(O) - X_2 - \qquad (4e),$$

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